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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John BORDER et al.
 Application No: 09/905,502
 Filed: July 13, 2001
 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A
 BACKBONE PROTOCOL TO IMPROVE
 NETWORK PERFORMANCE

Art Unit: 2667
 Examiner: Prenell P. JONES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	44	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$	0.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 3-9-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-44 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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